

There were now 24 schools in Gloucestershire following Miss Mason's scheme, there were in all over 70 schools - 12,500 children. Miss Parish gave an account of her visits to the 7 schools in Cinderford which were all following the scheme. This experiment is likely to be followed with much interest by the Board of Education.

Miss W. Kitching & Miss Parish had attended the Conference on the Education of the Adolescent held by the W.E.A. on Sat May 5. 1918 at the London Day Training College.

Miss Parish had spent three very delightful days in the Waterford Crescent & had intended to stay longer & go to Kerry. But it was not possible.

The Branches

The Washington Branch hoped to get into work next winter.

In consequence of Mr. Franklin's meeting in London, a Branch had been formed there with Mr. H. H. as Hon. Sec.

Subin now numbered 57 members & located 50.

Office news

138 new members, 47 dis. 22 P.R. members 4 dis. 76 P.A.S. members 49 dis. 243 callers, 565 trade calls.

The cost of producing the Parents Review was steadily increasing - to this had now to be added the increased postage which would be about £4 a month. Money had been saved by the suppression of the Aug & Sept. issues & this was to be done again this year, but there still remained a loss of about £81 on pre-war times. The committee were reluctant to increase the subscription but were obliged to decide that in future subscriptions must be raised to 10/6 full membership & 7/6 Parents Review only.

Date of next meeting was to be held in the autumn, the date to be decided later.

H. H. Franklin Oct 2/18

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53. NEW BROAD STREET.

LONDON, E.C. 4, 15-19 30

The Chairman,
The Grievance Committee,
Parents National Educational Union,
10, Victoria Street, N.W.1.

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Having completed our contribution of the proceeds of the Parents National Educational Union for the year ending 1st December 1917, we are anxious for your consideration of a Trust of the Tyrone Account and Talbot West branch of it that will

The operations of the firm have resulted in the surplus of \$200,000.00 as compared with a surplus of \$11,140.11 in the previous year and a surplus of \$180,000.00 in 1936. The income for the year has increased to \$100,000.00, and the total assets of the firm have increased to \$100,000.00. On the other hand, the liabilities have increased to \$180,000.00, as compared with the increase of \$100,000.00 in 1936. The firm has also received an increase of \$100,000.00 for the year, and the total assets of the firm have increased to \$100,000.00. The firm has also received an increase of \$100,000.00 for the year, and the total assets of the firm have increased to \$100,000.00.

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	1916	1917	Increase	Decrease
Rent, Rates, Coal,	587 17 "	642 2 4	44 5 4	
Salaries, etc.	111 14 7	108 16 8		2 17 11
Printing & Stationery	78 8 9	87 8 4½		10 18 4½
Postage & Parcels				
Office Furniture,	11 19 4½	85 13 6	73 14 1½	
Fittings & General Exps.	4 " "	7 " "	3 " "	
Subscriptions paid out	22 14 2	34 14 8	6 " 6	
Travelling Expenses	8 6 11	1 3 10½		7 2 ½
Meetings				
	444 16 8½	850 16 5	186 19 11½	20 16 4
		844 16 8½	20 18 4	
		£108 1 7½	£106 1 7½	

BOOKS: There has been a considerable expansion in the Books Department, the Sales having amounted to £1087 as compared with £1450 in the previous year. The percentage rate of profit on the Sales shows a slight improvement, viz:- 28.3% as compared with 22.2%, the resulting net profit amounting to £443 as compared with £336 in the previous year. The Book business has now attained to considerable dimensions, we have frequently pointed out that we accept as correct the Sales as shown in the Parents Union School Books Journals since it is not possible to check them and we now repeat what we stated so long ago as 2nd March 1906 namely, that a theoretically adequate system of Bookkeeping would of course involve the expenditure of a corresponding amount of time and consequent expense and it is for the Committee to consider how far they are satisfied with the present arrangement which no doubt works well in practice under the present conditions.

Similarly, the expenditure through the Petty Cash has tended to grow from year to year until it has amounted during the past year to nearly £300; we would suggest that the Petty Cash Book might be examined from time to time and signed as approved by the Committee or someone on their behalf.

We should be happy to afford you any further information in our power which you may require.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

James M. B.

Executive Committee Meeting. 50 Porchester Terrace.
West. Oct 2. 1918.

Present:

See Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair. Mr. Clement Pears
Lady Campbell
Mr. Helen Leckie.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and confirmed.

Apologies

Mr. Selgate, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Bicham, Mr. W. Thayer,
Mr. Lewis, Mr. Guy Kendall, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. Beecher
Mr. Brown Colchester.

Mr. Guy Kendall had written saying that he was
unable to attend meetings till after 5 p.m. It
was suggested to hold the next meeting at 5.

Conference Report 21 Societies had sent delegates + 10 branches.

The maximum audience was 200.

Collection + Donation Mr. Bap 11.16.3 Miss Coll. 2.2.0

Sale of pamphlets 1.19.0 Petty Cash 1.6.4

Profit on Sale of Bks + P.Rs 5.6 Printing 1.2.6

Postage? 15.0

to credit 8.14.11

14.0.9

14.0.9

Office Statement

Cash at Bank X	338.0.4	Rent - Spot quarterly exp	55.0.0
Cash in hand	42.15.0	Books a/c	300.0.0
Outstanding	62.14.8	Old P.R.	50.0.0
		Old salaries	38.10.0
	443.10.0		443.10.0

X Repair at BA 250.0.0

Loan Loan 237.10.0

Propaganda 199.0.0.

Correspondence

(a) From Canon Ramsley, Mr. Household + Mr. Bap
consenting to serve on the Council.

(b) Mr. Percival agreeing to continue as Hon. Sec. till
a younger man could be found.

(c) Miss Fuller thanking the Committee for their kind
message.

(d) Mr. Percival consenting to represent the P.T.S.C. at
the N.E. W. W. Conference + Mr. Wilson regretting that
she must be prevented.

(e) From the Lewisham juvenile Organisations Committee
inviting a representative to serve. Miss Percival had
attended their first meeting.

(f) Mr. Franklin said that Mr. Sophie Bryant might
become a member of the Soc. Com. + approached again.

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Cop. of Ed.
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F. Helen Webb agreed to ask her.
The date of the P. Q. G. L. meeting was to be
Thursday Jan 2. 1919. 10.30 - 1.2.45 - 4.30.
It was suggested to have papers discussing
education in different countries. Nothing
was definitely settled.

Consideration of
Miss Mason's
letter.

It was decided that Miss Mason should
be asked to write something rather fuller
than her letter to the Times of Sept 12. dealing
with the curriculum for Continuation Schools.
The pamphlet to be sent out with a reprint
of the Gloucestershire report.

Mr. Franklin read an interesting letter from
Mr. Clement Parsons upon co-operation between the
P. Q. G. L. & the N. H. R. L. Miss Mason had answered
that she did not think it would be feasible,
as the P. Q. G. L. might make the N. H. R. L.
known as far as possible.

It was proposed that Mr. Franklin & Mr. Parsons
should meet the Secretary of the N. H. R. L. & see
what could be done.

Students' Comp. As, according to the plan of allowing ex-students
Reviews to receive complimentary copies of the Review

for a period of five years. The cost of the new
amounted to £26.5.0 a year. It was therefore
decided to allow the long copies for three years
only.

Reprinting
British Museum

90 copies of this valuable book were also that
remained & it was not desirable to issue a fresh
edition till the cases were all in place in the
Museum so that the new edition would be up
to date. It might however be possible to
have a certain number of reprints of the
present edition to answer the present demand.

Propaganda

Miss Parry reported meetings as follows: -

June 8 & 10. Barchinast Hill

12. Belham, Sevingfield Charlton in Dors.

27 Mothers' Union

July 1 New Shield & Bishop Auckland.

4 Juvenile Org. Committee

11 Cambridge

Branch Reports

Birmingham, Northwood, Raygate, Thundersley
looking & Loughborough had all arranged excellent
programmes.

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Office News

New members 125. dis: 33.
 P.R. new subscribers 27. dis: 8.
 P.G.S. " 92 " 47
 Callers 249. Grade Calls 500.

Date of the
 next meeting.

This was to be decided later.
 Nov 12, 1918 H. Franklin

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Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria St. S. W. 1.
 Tuesday, Nov 12, 1918 at 5 p.m.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair)
 Mr. Helen Webb. Mr. Beecham.
 Mr. Fyfe Mr. Harnes
 Mr. Whitaker Thompson.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. On arising out of the minutes Mr. Webb said that Mr. Bryant had not consented to serve on the Committee.

Miss Mason was preparing a scheme for Continuation schools & meanwhile a copy of her letter to the Times (Oct 1918) together with the Hon. Report, was to be sent to the County Education Committee throughout the country.

Several ex-students of the school had become subscribers to the Parents Review.

It had been possible to reprint the British Museum for Children to supply demand till a new edition was available.

It had not been possible to cooperate with the Lewisham juvenile org. Committee as they were

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no branch of the P. Z. S. C. in the district.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr. Clement Perron, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Whyte.

Election of Chairman.

Miss Mason had written to the family of the late Bishop Boyd Carpenter, expressing the gratitude & sympathy of the Union as a whole. The letter had been answered by Mr. S. Boyd Carpenter. Mr. Whitaker Thompson & Mr. Perron had represented the P. Z. S. C. at the General.

It was decided to ask one of the following to be the chairman of the Executive Committee:

The Duke of Hamilton; The Master of the Rolls, Col. Buchanan, Sir C. Stalk-Maitland, The Bishop of Kensington.

In the event of one of the first two accepting, Col. Buchanan or Sir C. Stalk-Maitland to be asked to be Vice Chairman.

Finance.

The Committee decided to offer to Miss Jodan a Cash Bonus of £25, as a tribute to the faithful & valuable work she had given to the P. Z. S. C. during the past years.

Credit

Balance at Bank. X 491. 8. 0. Loadworld Oct P.R. 56. 3. 10
Cash in Hand. 35. 14. 8. Oct 20 ap. approx. 220. . . .

Reynan 10. 0. 0.
Melland. League 15. 0. 0.
Globe League 3. 16. 0.
New Salaries 51. 0. 6

Bal to credit 171. 2. 4
527. 2. 8

Reserve Sal. Missions. 133. 1. 3

Deposit 250.

Loan Loan 237. 10. 0

£ 620. 11. 3

Liabilities.

Correspondence

Miss Margaret Macmillan & Miss Mackenzie were calling a conference of various Ed. Societies of the nation in the working of the Education Bill in Education generally. Mrs. Type promised to attend the meeting which was to be held at the Fabian Hall Sat. Eve 21 or Nov 22 at 8 p.m.

Conference of Societies.

The arrangements were now complete as follows: Thursday Jan 2. 1915.
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See P. 2. P. 4. Ideal in Education. Miss Lois.
Continuation schools. paper by Miss Maud.
Chairman Mr. John Buehler

2.45. 4.20

Educational Ideals in Italy. Superiora Henri.
Educational Ideals in Belgium M. Cammaerts.
Chairman. See Bishop of Kensington

Conference at Mr. Franklin said that Miss Gardner had
Buckhurst Hill. kindly offered her house for a Conference
of Heads of Schools working the P.C.S. programme.
The Conference was to last Jan 11-14.

and again P.C.S. Mr. Franklin said that we hoped a Guild
might be formed of ex-members of the P.C.S. to
keep them together & to extend their sphere
of usefulness.

Propaganda. Mr. Franklin reported meetings at Putney,
Chelsea, Chislehurst, Middlesbrough & Brixington.
At the last £2. had been collected for the
Propaganda Fund & £5 had been voted towards
it by the Branch.

Miss Lois reported school visits & meetings
at W. Bromwich, Much Woolston, Bolton &

Wigan. The first two had been a very success-
ful one.

Miss Parish reported meetings at Shrewsbury &
two at Lough. Other meetings & visits to
Cuddersford, Barnard, Bridgeton & Bury were
had been prevented by influenza.

Branch News

Miss Wells reported a good meeting at Barnard.

Office News

70 new members, 41 dis.

16 new sub. P.R. 3 "

40 new P.C.S. members, 34 dis.

125 callers, 151 trade callers.

Miss Work having resigned
the committee passed a vote of thanks to Miss
who had resigned after 6 years of most helpful
work.

date of next
meeting.

The date of the next meeting was to be
decided later

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Executive Committee Meeting. 50 Porchester Terrace W.
Wed. Feb 5th 1919 at 2.30 p.m.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair.
Mr. Glover,
Mr. H. Webb
Mr. Harman

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury,
Mr. Buchanan, Mr. C. Parsons, Mr. Whyte, Mr. C. Hadden,
Mr. Beekun, Mr. Ekin, Mr. W. H. Thompson, Mr. Gifford,
Mr. Haddadale & Mr. Wilson.

Election of
Chairman

Mr. Franklin had received a letter from the Duke of Hamilton expressing his sympathy with the P. N. E. C. & his regret at being unable to act as chairman. Miss Mason had written to the Master of the Rolls but no answer had as yet been received. Miss Linn was asked to write & remind them.

Finance.

Credit

Cash at Bank * 570.10.6
Cash in hand 23.0.0
£ 593.10.6
* Deposit £250
Bank loan 237.10
£ 457.10.

Liabilities.

Miss Mason P. N. E. C. fees 80.0.0
Gen Bd of C 250.0.0
Feb Sal. Gen Tre. 50.6.2
Wadsworth Jan & Feb P. R. 100.0.0
Paid to Credit 113.4.4
£ 593.10.6

Correspondence

(a) London Branch, Nat. Council of Women, announcing that Mr. Ernest Parsons & Mr. Howard Glover had both been elected to serve on their Committee as representing the P. N. E. C.

(b) From the Nat. Council of Women inviting the P. N. E. C. to send a representative to serve on their Committee of Work among Girls, in the place of Mr. Howard Glover who wished to resign. It was proposed to ask Mr. Ekin or Mr. W. H. Thompson, to

(c) The Teachers Christian Union inviting a delegate to their Easter Conference, to be held at Swanwick, April 22-26. Miss Linn Walker had been asked to represent the P. N. E. C. & had consented.

(d) Parents' Committee. Mr. Gifford had been unable to attend the meeting on Nov 22, requested to at next meeting. Miss Linn had also been asked to

come to the conclusion that the work proposed was precisely the work being carried on by the P.T.E.C.

(c) From Miss Burt saying that a Resolution had been passed by the Societies participating in the Conference of Ed. Assns. urging the Prime Minister to retain Mr. Fisher as Minister of Education.

(e) From Mr. Potts of Edgworth enclosing a donation of £11.10 towards the Propaganda Fund, in recognition of the address given by Mr. Franklin at the C. of E. High School.

(d) From Sir Philip Magnus to whom Miss Lwin had written after Miss Raymond's visit. Miss Raymond urged that the P.T.E.C. should consider taking strong action with regard to the Teachers Superannuation Bill which must make it exceedingly difficult for teachers who were not working in a state-aided or "recognised" school. Sir Philip had answered that no action could be taken for the present but that he intended, if possible, to help by an amended Bill in the new Parliament.

(f) 31 answers had been received from recipients of Miss Mason's letter to Continuation Schools & the Gloucester Report. Meetings had been arranged in Slough & Aylesbury, Coventry, Wolverhampton

Birmingham, & probably in Lincoln.

Report of Office	Incoming letters 1917.	14100	1918.	15005	increase 905.
year	Outgoing letters	"	21252	"	17063 dec. 4129.
	Panels out	"	4857	"	5318 inc 461
	Parents Review	"	16350	"	16900 inc 550
	Callers	"	903	"	555 dec 18
	Trade Calls	"	1893	"	1666 dec 227

Report of Conf. The papers had been reported in the Parents' Review for Feb 1919. The meetings had been well attended, 250 morning, 200 afternoon. Literature had been sold for 25/-

Conference at Bushhurst Hill 32 people had attended the weekend Conference held, by the kindness of Miss Gardner at B. Hill School, of these 17 had been heads of schools & 12, ex-students of E. Mr. Franklin & Mr. H. Webb.

Interesting discussions had taken place on many matters regarding to the work of the schools.

Annual Conference

As no answer had been received from Edinburgh it was decided to consider the possibility of holding the Conference in one of the following places, at least

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55 new P. L. S. members against 91 rating.
 248 visitors. 247 trade calls.

(date of next
 meeting

The next meeting was to be held at 26
 Victoria St on Monday, March 2nd at 3 p.m.

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1 April 1919

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LONDON, E.C. 4.
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W. WALKER, F.C.A.

55, NEW BRADSTREET,
LONDON, E.C. Mar 31st 1919

The Chairman
The General Committee
Parents National Educational Union
28 Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Sir,

Having completed our examination of the Accounts of the Parents National Educational Union for the fourteen months ending the 28th February 1919 we now enclose for your consideration a draft of the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet drawn as at that date.

The operations of the fourteen months have resulted in a surplus of £287 : 4 : 11 as compared with a surplus of £284 : 5 : 0 for the year 1917, £1 : 19 : 11 in 1918 and £182 : 6 : 8 in 1915.

We set out below our usual statement showing the variations in the receipts in detail, it must be borne in mind however that on this occasion the statement compares fourteen months with twelve months:-

	1917	1918 / 1919	Increase	Decrease
Capitation Fees	9 4 8	28 7 8	19 3 "	
House of Education Fees	65 " "	34 " 6		30 19 8
Donations	13 9 10	243 13 9	230 3 11	
Literature	25 5 "			25 5 "
Books	443 4 11	894 4 10	350 19 11	
Parents Review	208 7 "	187 10 3½		15 18 8½
Fees Commission	22 1 "	31 14 6	9 13 8	
Lecture Fees	3 8 "	4 4 "	1 1 "	
Deposit Account Interest	21 6 10	20 3 "		1 3 10
Members Subscriptions	228 1 2	398 18 4½	169 17 2½	
	1,035 3 5	1582 16 11	520 18 6½	73 6 0½
		1036 3 5	73 5 0½	
Net increase		547 13 8	547 13 8	

The increase of £18 : 3 : 0 under Capitation Fees is ascribed to improvement in collection of arrears.

House of Education Fees it will be noted show a substantial falling off.

Donations have increased from £13 : 9 : 10 to £243 : 13 : 9 consequent upon a special appeal to provide funds to meet the cost in Salaries and Travelling of special work in connection with the liberal education movement.

The item "Literature" does not appear this time, the sales having been merged with the Book Sales.

The profit from the Book Trade has increased from £448 : 4 : 11 to £694 : 4 : 10 but this increase is not commensurate with the increase in the volume of the sales from £1,697 to £3,648 the percentage rate of profit on the sales having decreased from 26% to 19%, as we explained in our report of 15th March 1918 we have not the information necessary to enable us to express any opinion as to the reason for this falling off in the rate of profit.

It will be noticed that an increase of 50% in Members' subscriptions is accompanied by a falling off in the Profit of the Parents' Review.

The following statement affords a comparison of the Expenses for the fourteen months as compared with the previous year:-

	1917	1918/19	Increase	Decrease
Rent, Rates & Coal)				
Salaries etc)	642 2 4	878 11 8½	236 9 4½	
Printing & Stationery	108 15 8	238 5 11	129 13 3	
Postages & Parcels	87 8 4½	80 9 7½	13 1 3	
Office Furniture, Fittings & General Expenses	85 12 8	28 7 11		56 5 7
Subscriptions paid out	7 "	3 17 6		3 2 8
Travelling Expenses	38 14 8	43 6 2	4 11 8	
Meetings	1 3 10½	24 10 2	23 6 3½	
	950 18 5			62 8 1
		1295 12 "	407 1 8	
		960 18 5	62 8 1	
Net Increase		344 13 7	344 13 7	

Rent, Rates & Salaries etc in 1917 amounted to £642 : 2 : 4 expressing this figure in terms of 14 months would give £750 whereas the expenditure for the fourteen months to 28th February 1918 amounted to £878 : 11 : 8, this increase comes mainly under salaries consequent upon expenditure in connection with the liberal education movement. It should be noted that the accounts as drawn bring into account only one year's rent since the rent for the two months to 28th February has not been reserved for ; if it is desired to make this reserve the surplus would be reduced by some £40.

The cost of Printing & Stationery has increased from £108 to £238.

We shall be happy to afford you any further information in our power which you may require.

We are

Yours faithfully,

Robert White

Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Tuesday April 1st 1914 at 4.30 p.m.

Present The Rt Hon. Sir Charles Swinford Esq. in the chair.
The Hon Mr. Bramble Mr. Lyne
Mr. Whitaker Thompson Lady Campbell
Mr. Howard Glover Mr. Buehan

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Miss Parish said that Mr. Eslemont had consented to represent the P. N. E. C. on the Women's National Council for work among girls. Mr. Richardson had written that the Edinburgh Branch did not see their way to holding a P. N. E. C. Conference this year but that they would consider it next year. Lady Campbell had kindly undertaken to write the Annual Report.

Apologies were received from Mr. Rea, Mr. Cadbury, Lady Louisa Hood, Mr. Ekin, Mr. Buehan, Mr. Allen Johnson, Mr. C. Parsons & Mr. Lohy. Mr. Lohy, who had been the Branch representative for Edinburgh for many years, was coming

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to live in London. Mr. Franklin proposed that he should be invited to serve on the Committee. This was unanimously approved.

Finance

The subjoined letter from the Auditors, together with the Balance Sheet & Revenue Account were read & confirmed.

The Auditors had also written explaining that tho' they had no wish to charge a fee on the usual scale, the growth of the work of the P.T.E.C. & the increase of expenses in their own, compelled them to ask for a fee of £15.15.0 in future. The Chairman considered the request a reasonable one & the secretary was instructed to write accordingly.

Correspondence

(a) from the National Council of Women inviting delegates to their conference which was to be held in Leicester June 24-26 1919. Mrs. Parish was to be one delegate & those then were to be invited from members living in or near Leicester.

(b) from the Union of Teachers of Domestic Subjects inviting delegates to a conference

to be held at the Polytechnic on May 24th.

Mr. Tyse consented to represent the P.T.E.C. His Chairman was to be asked to be the second delegate (c) from W. Jarvis, Chief Secretary to the Government of Uganda, expressing a hope that Europeans might be much helped by the work of the Union. This name was in correspondence with him.

Mr. Franklin proposed that a Resolution be sent to the N.C.W. to be put on the agenda for their annual meeting should be passed to the effect that it is not to the best interest of the nation to appeal to lower motives; we only rise to the standard held out to us & that whilst vocational education is important, the spiritual aspect must not be lost sight of. This was approved by the Committee who left to Mr. Franklin the exact wording of the Resolution. It was agreed to hold the conference in Severnside during the last week of October.

Annual Meeting
Conference

Annual Meeting Mr. Tyse read a letter from Sir Frederick Kenyon in which he consented to give an address on 'The use & charm of museums' & also to arrange for the members attending the meeting to be personally conducted through some parts of the Museum extension.

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It was proposed to offer tea to members at 4 o'clock, to have the address at 4.30 & to visit the Museum at 5.30. It was not decided where to hold the meeting.

Annual Report This was to be finished by April 7. if possible, or at latest April 11. Consideration was to print it & keep the cost as low as possible.

Printing Costs The cost of the printing having increased in the proportion that the appearance of the Review had decreased, a change of printer was considered. It was decided to reconsider the matter later.

Branch Reports The Annual Report of 1914 showed a total of 42 Branches. At the present time the 39 Branches were in existence, only 14 showed any sign of life. Mr. Gaudin said she considered that small & lukewarm branches were a disadvantage to the Union, & that she believed could be organized better by adopting a plan of areas & area secretaries

who would keep in touch with the members of their section. Lectures would be discouraged under this plan - only held when members not only asked for them but promised to attend them. Mr. Giff suggested that Branch Secretaries should be brought into touch with the Executive.

The Chairman considered it would best be wise not to act hastily in this matter & suggested that a draft letter should be prepared for the next meeting, to be addressed to the Branch Secretaries asking them to furnish special details about their Branches.

It was also decided to arrange a Secretaries' meeting during the next conference & to emphasize to Secretaries the importance of attending.

Propaganda Miss Parry reported meetings at Bishop Auckland, Darlington & Haydonstone & school visits at New Shildon, Gilling & Brimston. Miss Lusk reported meetings at Aylebury, Clonsilla, two at Burgess Hill, two at Brighton & two school visits in Gloucestershire.

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Resolution ~ The following Resolution was ^{proposed} drawn up
 Nat. Baby Week Council. by Mr. Franklin & seconded by Mr. Buchanan
 to be sent to the Nat. Baby Week Council.

On 1st April, 1910, the Executive Committee of the Parents' National Educational Union under the Chairmanship of Sir Charles Evinson Esq., Master of the Rolls, unanimously passed the following resolution:- That this Committee are of opinion that it is not in the best interests of the Nation that a pecuniary motive should be held up to mothers for the care of their children. They believe that competition between babies, (even though satisfactorily safeguarded) tends to lower the aspect in which children should be regarded and to degrade maternal love. The Parents' National Educational Union though never neglecting the physical care of the child, has always tried to emphasise the fact that "children are born persons." It therefore deprecates that the National Baby Week Council has thought well to adopt "the Daily Sketch Competition Scheme", which in their opinion must perforce lessen the sense of reverence due to childhood. The Union has been glad to associate itself with the splendid work that the National Baby Week Council has done hitherto but regrets it can no longer be represented on the Council and is asking its representative to withdraw.

Office News

60 new members 28 retiring.
 5 new P.R. members " retiring.
 32 new P.L.S. " 21 "
 113 visitors 270 trade calls

Date of

Council Meeting

The Council Meeting to be held three quarters of an hour before the Annual Meeting.

Date of next

Com. Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Committee was to be held on Sunday, June 19

at 4.30 p.m.

June 19th. Nina Campbell

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The Council Meeting. Royal College of Surgeons
Thursday May 22. 1919 at 3.45 p.m.

Present.

See Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair.
Mr. Bage
Mr. Theodore Zeffe
Mr. Bishop Harman

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Council Meeting
were taken as read.

Apologies.

Apologies were read from the Right Hon
Sir Charles Eady, Mr. Selgate, Mr. Somerville,
Mr. Eain, Mr. Lichington Reasons by, W. Household
Mr. Buchan, Mr. Capstick

Annual Report.

The adoption of the Annual Report was
proposed by Mr. Harman, seconded by
Mr. Bage & carried unanimously.

Pres. & V. Pres.

The Election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents
was proposed by Mr. Bage & seconded by
Mr. Zeffe. Carried unanimously.

Council

The Election of the Council with the addition

of Mr. Butler. Hon Sec of the Regate Branch, Mr.
Somerville retiring, was proposed by Mr.
Harman, seconded by Mr. Zeffe - carried unanimously.

Hon. Officers.

The Election of the Hon. Officers was proposed by
Mr. Harman, seconded by Mr. Zeffe & carried
unanimously.

Ex. Committee.

Mr. Beecham retiring made a vacancy & as
there were 4 nominations. The following were
elected:

See Mr. Hon. Sir Charles Swinburn Eady.
Mr. Buchan, Colonel Buchan, Mr. E. Cadbury,
Lady Campbell, Mr. Zeffe, Mr. H. Glover,
See Rev James Low, Mr. Bishop Harman,
Mr. Guy Kendall, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. A. Webb,
Lady Celia Coates, W. H. W. Household, Mr. Cooper.
Marsden.

Auditor

The reappointment of the Auditor was proposed
by Mr. Bage, seconded by Mr. Mr. Zeffe &
carried unanimously.

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The Executive Committee Meeting 26 Victoria St. S.W.
June 19. 1919. 9.30 p.m.

Present

Harry Campbell in the chair.
The Hon Mr. Franklin. Mr. Clement Parsons
Mr. Felgate Mr. Tyne.
Mr. Glover Mr. Harman.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. On arising out of the minutes Miss Parish said that a letter had been received from the Secretary of the Nat. Baly Local Council regretting the decision of the P.N.S.C. to ask its representatives to withdraw from the Council; Mr. Carper of Ballykeester had consented to represent the P.N.S.C. at the Annual Meeting of the N.C.W.; Mr. Felgate had represented the P.N.S.C. at the Congress of the Domestic Service Association.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lady Calia Coates, Mr. Household, Dr. H. Lamb, Colonel & Mr. Baileys & Mr. Colchester Thompson.

* The Resolution proposed by Mr. Franklin for the Agenda of the N.C.W. had not found sufficient support from other societies to be put on the agenda.

Finance

Credit

Balance at Bank	103. 8. 11	Liabilities.	
Cash in Hand	30. 0. 0	Wadsworth's p.p.R.	66. 2. 6
		Pat to credit	6. 6. 6
	133. 8. 11		133. 8. 11

* add £250 deposit & £237.10 loan.

Correspondence

Only 4 letters had been received in response to 400 sending out Mr. Household's report & the pamphlet on Continuation Schools. Two of Mr. Clouston's boys had gained scholarships or for Sedburgh & the other for Eton.

Propaganda

Mr. Franklin reported a good meeting at Linton where 7 new members had joined. Miss Lox had held meetings in Harlow, County, Burgess Hill, Stockwell College & Quernsey where she had given lessons in St. Peter's College, (a public school for boys) & started the P.N.S. work there so far as it could go till September when the work will begin in earnest in all the four forms. The Students' Congress at Cambridge had been attended by 95 students who had passed a helpful & delightful week.

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Miss Parial had spoken at meetings in
Lancaster, the Middlesex Guildhall, Exeter, &
Bathaston - had spent a week at the
Convent in Lismore helping to organize the
work there & two days in Waterford where
she had been delighted with the children's
progress. A meeting of the heads of most
of the Catholic schools had been held in
Waterford.

Annual Meeting. The attendance had been disappointing,
not more than 70 people assembling in
the huge hall of the College of Surgeons.
Before the Annual Meeting the Council
meeting had been held. The result of the
election of the Ex. Com had been that the
following were elected. The Right Hon Sir Charles
Swinger Esq., ^{Chairman} Mr. Bailean, Colonel Bailean,
Mr. Cadbury, Lady Campbell, Lady, ^{Miss} Coates,
Mr. Cooper Marshall, Mr. Tye,
Mr. Glover, & Gov. Mr. Harman, Mr. Harcourt,
Mr. Kendal, Mr. C. Parsons & T. H. Webb.
Mr. Franklin proposed that Sir Charles Esq.
should be elected as chairman for the year.
This was recorded by Lady Campbell &

carried unanimously.

Mr. Glover proposed that Mr. Bailean should
be elected vice chairman. This was recorded by
Mr. Harman & carried unanimously.

xxiii Annual The Committee decided that it would be
wiser not to attempt a Conference this year,
but to concentrate upon propaganda work.
If it was settled to hold a children's
gathering in Ambleside in the spring of 1920
a good deal of time would have to be
given to the organization.

Branch
Reports

The Broadstairs & Croydon Branches had
come to an end. Derby was practically
without a secretary. Madras was doing
nothing for the present as its new found
secretary had returned to England.
Biele had come to an end. Plymouth &
Weybridge seemed to be doing nothing.
Mr. Felgate said that Mr. & Mrs. Hopwood were
retiring but would remain as members
of the Northwood Committee. Mr. Bailean Smith
had undertaken to do up the library part
of the work of the Sec. if someone else would

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do the rest. Before doing anything more Mr. Telford wanted to know whether existing Branches would be allowed to continue if the work of the Union were reorganized under area secretaries. Mr. Franklin said that no Branch which was doing good work would ever be interfered with, but she considered it desirable that no new Branch should be formed until there were 25-30 members, till then members should join the Central & be under an area secretary, who would arrange, 25th anniversary lectures, Lent children's reading, musical afternoons, nature rambles, skating & games. Mr. Telford said she would see what could be done under these headings by the London Branch.

Office secy. 63 new members, 35 ret. 2 P.R. members & dis.
62 new P.L.S. members 61 dis.
162 visitors 264 trade calls,

Next meeting See date of the next meeting was to be decided later. It would be early in October.
Susan Buehan 6.11.19.

Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Nov 6. 1914 at 8. p.m.

Present

Mr. John Buchan in the chair.
Geo. H. Franklin G. H. Webb
W. Lewis (Loydell) Lady Campbell.
W. H. Glover Mr. Alex. Johnston (Solicitor).

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin said that the ^{suggested} Resolution, sent in by the P. N. S. L. for the business meeting of the N. C. W. but not sufficiently supported to be put on the Agenda, had been sent down by the Executive to the Ed. Section of the N. C. W.

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Executive

Present

Minutes

This Council enters a protest against the prevalent ^{philosophy} tendency of exploiting education, by lowering and cheapening its objects by holding out material rewards for success, and by appealing to the baser desires of human nature, such as avarice, ambition and emulation, rather than the natural desire to know. It desires to further any scheme of liberal education, such as those put forward by the Parents' National Educational Union and the Workers' Educational Association, which will give all classes of the Community the power of full living and of employing wisely, profitably and joyously their increased opportunity for leisure.

Moved by the Parents' National Educational Union.

Apologies.

Apologies were read from W.P. Harman, W. Havelock,
W.P. Cooper, Meredith, Lady, Celia Coates, W.P. Cadbury,
W.P. Ekin - W.P. Lyfe.

Retirement of
Chairman.

A letter was read from Lady Swinger saying
that "as Lord Swinger fears to miss not he also
again to attend any meetings he thinks it
would be best to find another Chairman".
This was received with great regret & as Sec.
was instructed to convey to Lord Swinger the
sympathy & regret of the Ex-Committee.
Miss Mason having written to Sir A. Giffels
Coush to invite him to become the Chairman,
it was decided Lady Campbell proposed &
Mr. Franklin seconded the proposal that in the
event of his refusing Major the Hon. S. Carnegie
should be asked.

W. Guy Haddad having retired, W. Colley
Volite had accepted to serve on the Committee.

Balance at Bank	306. 0. 10.	Wadsworth Oct P.R. 54. 9. 10
Cash in hand	38. 10. 0.	Oct P.R. 40. 0. 0
Bal. outstanding	51. 19. 0	Reynar stationery 6. 11. 4
		Low Rel 54. 8. 8
	<u>396. 9. 10.</u>	<u>396. 9. 10.</u>

xxx deposit & loan loan 487. 10. 0.

Correspondence (a) From the Lady in waiting to Queen Alexandra thanking
for the Parents Review.
(b) Miss Green N.C.W. noting that W.P. H.W. would
represent the P.H.S.C. on the Public Health & Insurance
Committee.

Worlds been
adult ed.

Mr. Buchanan recommended that the P.H.S.C. should
get into touch & possibly affiliated with the
World Association for Adult Education. It was
decided that this should be done.

Conf. Ed. Com.

The following arrangements had been made.
Wed. Jan 7. 2.30. 4.30. Mathematical Institute
of Univ. Coll. Lower St.

Subject A liberal ed. in Sec. Schools.

Speakers. Miss B. Millas. Mistress H. G. P. Pac. Sch.

W. J. W. Clouston. Senior House School.

Miss Lane. S. Agnes' Sch. Balbarnack

Chairman. W. H. V. Howstold.

Children
Society

On account of the many difficulties involved, Miss
Mason had decided against holding the gathering
in Ambleside. York had been suggested &
Miss Parish had been to see possibilities.
Permission might be obtained from the Council of

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19. Minion had received a report on the P. 2. 9. 44
work in New Park Road School which was

sufficiently favourable to allow Sir Robert Blair to give permission for the continuance of the experiment.

Mr. Franklin's letter to the Daily News, in July, ^{on Preparation, at home} had attracted many inquiries, also Miss Mason's letter in the Schoolmaster which had been written in Sept.

1600 pamphlets entitled A Lib. Ed. for Sec. Schools,
were being circulated together with invitations
to the January meeting.

Mr. Caslenot, ^{O.B.E.} ~~former~~ student H. of E. had been appointed
Principal of the Borough Ac. Polytechnic.

Mr. Franklin reported a meeting held in July at the Employment Assn for defectives at W. Broughton, Mrs. Shelley, H. of E. had undertaken to speak at Swallowing on a hill Rd. for all.

This Parcel had paid school units at Easting,
Stepney, Holland, Broadway, (2 schools) New-Parkway,

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Buckledo, Coleford, & addressed meetings at
Wakefield & Reigate.

Miss Wix, had addressed meetings at Cooding
& Enarselbrook & visited schools at Brixton
& Lucadston

Travel Reports.

Mr. Johnson reported a good meeting at
Surrey.

Mr. Lewis said they had had excellent
meetings for Mr. Carr Gallett.

Mr. Price wrote asking whether the number
of Reviews for next year could be settled. This
was referred to Miss Haron.

Middlesboro. Mrs. Wilson had written announcing
her resignation of the Secretaryship of the Branch.

Mr. Fickie was succeeding her.

Office News.

The Committee decided to make a gift of £5 to Mr. Giff
who had been paralysed who had cleaned the office for the
last 14 years.

152 new members. 108 dis. 135 new P. L. S. 30 dis

1 new P. R. sub. 11 dis. 330 visitors. 425 trade calls

Next Meeting.

Thursday Dec 9 at 3 p.m.

Mr. J. A. Carnegie
Dec 9th 1919

Executive Committee Meeting, 50 Portchester Terrace, Hyde Park W.
Tuesday Dec 9th 1919 at 3 p.m.

Present

Col. the Hon. Douglas Carnegie, Mrs. Hon. Mr. Franklin,
Mr. Cooper, Macradin, Lady Campbell
Mr. Helen Loeble, Mr. Howard Glover

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read &
confirmed. As arising out of the minutes,
Miss Parish said that 116.13.0 had now been
received for the Propaganda Fund.

31 answers had been received in answer to
the letters which had been sent out with
the pamphlet on Secondary Schools but so far
only two heads of schools had accepted the
invitation to the meeting on Jan 7th.

A letter was read from Mr. Giff expressing
his gratitude to the Committee for their gift
of £5.

Apologies.

Apologies were read from Lady Lelia Coster
Mr. Bullman, Mr. Falgate, Mr. Herbert Parsons
& Mr. Whitaker Thompson.

A vote of condolence to Lady Giff was proposed

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by Mr. Franklin & carried unanimously.

Finance.

Credit.		Debit	
Balance at Bank	283. 14. 9	Headworth & Co P.R.s	55. 10. 2
Cash in hand	60. 3. 3	Pamphlets	65. 0. 0
		Loss of Trust Rent	20. 0. 0
		Rent (Printing)	2. 10. 0
		Reynolds Stationery	5. 10. 6
		Howells & Co approx	120. 0. 0
		How salaries	54. 7. 6
		Bal to Credit	11. 0. 0
	343. 18. 0		343. 18. 0
X loan loan	237. 10. 0		
Spent	250. 0. 0		

Correspondence (A) From Mr. Buelton suggesting that the minutes should be typed & circulated to those who had been unable to attend the meeting. It was suggested that decided that a letter should be sent to all Committee members offering to send the minutes for a charge of 2/6 a year.

(B) From the Sec. of the Local Association for Adult Education, explaining the objects of that

Society - inviting the P.A.E.U. to become an affiliated society, the annual subscription being two guineas. Mr. Glover proposed that the P.A.E.U. should support the Adult World Open for Adult Education in this way; Mr. Helen Lush recorded the proposal which was carried unanimously.

The Children's Gathering.

Mr. Franklin read the correspondence between Miss Mason & herself in which it had been decided to hold the gathering at Whitley during the first week in ^{May} since York had, since the last Committee meeting been found impossible. A letter was read from Mr. Lush, the Hon Sec for Middlesbrough who had been to see possibilities in Whitley. The Spa was a most suitable place in which to hold the meetings, it had a big hall, large enough to hold 600 people & six smaller rooms which would do for classes. This would be hired for two & a half guineas a day, including light & cleaning. Miss Burnett had kindly consented to act as Hon. Sec. for local arrangements & to make undertake all correspondence about rooms.

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The gathering was to be open to children who were members of the P.C.S. & to any adults holding tickets. Season tickets were to be 5/- for one child, 2/6 to two or several in the same family. Adults' season tickets were to be 5/- except teachers' which were to be 2/6.

A lecture on birds was to be given by Miss Loe. Further arrangements were to be discussed at the next meeting.

Propaganda

Mr. Franklin had spoken for the P.N.E.U. in Manchester during the Conference on Leisure. Miss Parish reported two good meetings in Swansea & Aberdare & a school visit to Cap Rock School, Aberdare where the P.C.S. work was going on very happily; Branch visits in S. Albans, looking at Boreham Hill, two school visits to Bristol, New Park R.P. Sch. & a meeting of the Departmental Committee of the Board of Education at which she had given evidence for the P.N.E.U. methods of teaching English. Miss Loe had paid school visits at Llandudno & Brighton & spoken at a Branch meeting at Bury Hill & a propaganda meeting at Bury;

she found that Mr. Cowham of Llandudno who had, after much petitioning, received permission from the L.C.C. to follow Miss Mason's scheme, had sent in her requisition for books but they had all been refused. Several other Head Teachers wished very much to follow the scheme but knew their request would be refused. Miss Parish was instructed to send pamphlets with a covering letter to see if members of the L.C.C. Education Committee.

Branch Report - Mr. Gye reported an excellent meeting of the London Branch but regretted that so little had been said ^{about} the P.N.E.U. It was decided to read the Objects of the Society & to invite new members to join at the beginning of every meeting, after the minutes had been read. The Hampstead Branch had now been joined to the London Branch.

Office News 21 new memb. 20 ret. 23 new P.C.S. members
22 disc. 75 visitors, 77 trade calls.
Date of next reg. The next meeting to be held Friday Jan 28 at 2 P.M.

Amel Carmichael
Jan 27th 1923

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Col to Hon Douglas Carnegie in the chair.
 Geo Hon W. Franklin.
 W. C. Parsons
 F. C. White.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Miss Parnell said that, contrary to expectation, the meeting at Univ. Coll. Salford, had been very well attended by about 150 people. W. Horsfield as chairman had been eloquent & the papers had been excellent. Much correspondence had followed & meetings arranged at Haverlow College & Haleham Prep. Sch. Margate. No answers had yet been received to the letter addressed to members of the L.C.C. Education Committee

apologies had been received from W. Gloss,
W. Vaughan Smith, W. W. H. Long, W.
W. Cadbury, Lady Julia Coates, W. Cooper, Harriet,
W. Lyle & W. Harman.

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- (a) From Lady Swingen expressing her gratitude for the resolution of sympathy passed by the Committee.
- (b) Mr. Felgate thanking the Committee for their intention to nominate her as a member of the Council.
- (c) From the English Education Society, asking the Committee to insist upon a fuller teaching of Biology in all forms. It was decided to refer the letter to their Hon.
- (d) To N.C.W. asking for representatives

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of the P. N. S. U. to attend a special meeting on Feb 11th to consider arrangements for the quinquennial meeting to be held in Christiania in Sept. 1920; Mr. Glover & Mr. C. Parsons had promised to attend. Other letters were reading recording examination passed by P. N. S. children, & expressing gratitude for the help of the P. N. S.

Arrangements for the Annual Report

The Chairman undertook, in the name of Mr. George that she would write the body of the 29th Annual Report. Mr. Franklin proposed that this report should be included in the May Review & that, in view of this, Miss Mason should be asked to issue an August number as usual. This proposal was seconded by Mr. Clement Parsons & carried unanimously.

Arrangements for the Annual Meeting

It was decided to hold a Council meeting on March 24th or 25th, in order to pass the Annual Report.

The Annual Meeting was to be held in May or June, arrangements were to be discussed later.

Children's letters. The length of the journey made it impossible

to arrange anything for the children on the Monday evening but the possibility of holding a meeting for the residents of Whitby, was discussed.

Lessons were to be arranged for the morning, Nature Rambles for the afternoon, an expedition to the Southland on one of the days & special lectures from 5-6 on the other two days.

A Scale Hour evening was to be arranged & lectures to adults or readings to the older children were to be given in the evenings.

Mr. Parsons proposed that the special feature of the gathering should be the sea, centring round coastguards, naval encounters, signalling, wireless, culmarines & the naval aspect of the war in general. The domip of the E. Yorkshire regiment. Also on shells, fossils, sea birds & the domip of Captain Cook.

Mr. Parsons also suggested as a suitable quotation 'Come unto these yellow yellow sands, and then take hands.'

Lady Campbell promised to ask V. Rudyard Hipling if he would speak to the children, about the Navy in the North Sea. Sir Edward Parrott

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was to be asked in the event of Rudyard Kipling's request. Mr. Franklin proposed that Mr. Clement should lecture upon the worthiness of Yorkshire.

Mr. Franklin also proposed that the gathering should only be open to children who were not only in the P.U.S. but whose parents were members of the P.U.S. unless the children belonged to a school numbering over 20. Mr. H. Lusk seconded this resolution which was carried unanimously.

A sub-committee of Mr. Franklin, Mr. Parsons & Mr. Jones, was elected to consider all details arrangements for the Whitley Gathering.

Reorganisation Several Branches having omitted to send in any report or to hold any meetings for more than three years, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Franklin, seconded by Lady Campbell & carried unanimously.
 "That Branches which are inactive, i.e. which hold no meetings nor lectures, either during the summer or winter season, & which fail to further the objects of the P.U.S., be brought to a close unless good reason

can be shown to the contrary."
 Mr. H.

Propaganda On Jan 20th Miss Lusk had lectured at Buck-
 hamstead Hill & on Jan 25th - 13th had taken a party of children to the National Gallery.

Branch Reports. Mr. Franklin reported an excellent meeting of the London Meeting Branch at which Mr. Cameron had spoken.

Mr. Alex. Johnson had called to report three good meetings at which Mr. House had spoken, followed by a discussion meeting. Wakefield had now 32 members.

Office News. Since the last Ex. con. meeting the incoming letters had been 2805 & the outgoing 2571, there had been 141 callers & 183 trade calls.
 45 new members against 65 discontinuing.
 56 new P.U.S. members - 73 "
 3 - P.R. - 16 "

Report of
 Office Year

Incoming letters during 1914 had amounted to 14355. Outgoing letters to 19847.
 Parcels sent out had amounted to 4386.
 Parents' Reviews to 25466. Years had been

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907 callers - 1120 trade calls.
 Central memberships amounted to 1120
 P.R. subscribers to 203.

Office lease.

The committee decided that it was desirable
 to renew the office lease.

Date of the
 next meeting.

The next meeting was fixed for Monday
 Feb. 16th at 3 P.M.
 11/10/20/21/22/23/24/25/26/27/28/29/30/31/1920.

Executive Committee Meeting 26 Victoria St. S.W.1.
 Monday March 8th 1920. at 2.45 P.M.

Present

The Rev Colley White in the chair.

The Hon Mr. Franklin Mr. Cooper Maradin

Mr. Lyle.

Lady Lelia Coates

Mr. F. Lewis

Mr. Helen Coates.

Minutes.

The Minutes were taken as read. As arising
 out of the minutes letters were read from
 Sir Cyril Cobb, Chairman Ed. Com. h.c.c. -
 from Miss Adler acknowledging the letter
 & pamphlet, which had been sent asking them
 to support the schools which asked for permission
 to follow the Parents' Union School curriculum.

Apologies

Apologies were received from the Chairman,
 Mr. C. Parsons, Mr. Cadbury & Mr. D. Harnar.
 Lady Campbell, Mr. Ekin & Mr. Glover
 Mr. Cadbury having resigned. Mr. Ekin
 Campbell was co-opted in her place

Contingency

Iron St Smith of Highlands School Street
 saying that he had been called to give
 evidence before the Departmental Committee on the

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teaching of English when Sir Henry Rowland
the chairman told him that he was
preaching to the converted.
from H. Household enclosing a very encouraging
letter from what had been called "one of the
most hopeless of schools, if we can say of
any school that it is hopeless".

Finance

Credit		Debit	
Balance at Bank	£ 358. 11. 8	Bk apcs apcos	£ 150. 0. 0
Cash in hand	70.	March salaries	52. 0. 0
		Rent etc	40. 0. 0
		Bank to credit	156. 11. 8
	<u>£ 428. 11. 8</u>		<u>428. 11. 8</u>
add balance	£ 237. 10.		
total	250. 0. 0		

Children's
Gathering

The provisional programme was discussed
- approved tho it was not possible to get
all the speakers who were named in it.
P. David expressed great regret at being
unable to speak. ^{at the important meeting} P. Pater also.
D. & J. had written proposing the dean of
Durham or the dean of York. He had also
proposed to W. C. White. P. Heard of Mother

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From Mr. Cousins, Sec of the Central Parents'
Committee thanking Mr. Brampton for his letter
saying that he was advising secretaries
of the Parents' Committees as they were formed
to arrange for lectures on the P. N. E. L.
as of the speakers at the conference on the evening
from Miss Bracken, hoping to visit & inspect
some of the Gloucestershire schools.
Prof. Pease, thanking Mr. Brampton for
his letter.

Mr. Cooper of Fife, or Mr. Beresford Pearce of Middlesex. Mr. Franklin had written to Professor Arthur Thomson & in the event of his refusing it was decided by the Committee to alter the form of the General Meeting, asking the Marquis of Northampton to give an address of welcome & Lady Campbell to answer, & to read Miss Mason's pamphlet on a Liberal Education in Secondary Schools.

It was agreed to spend the Tuesday & Wednesday in wholly & to make expedition to Southland on the Wednesday, & to Mulgrave on the Friday. This would necessitate remaining at Whitby till the Saturday.

Dr. Cortley White kindly offered the Big School, Westminster School for the Annual Meeting which was to be held during the first fortnight in June at 5.15 p.m., he also undertook to ask Mr. Mansfield to speak. Failing Mr. Mansfield it was decided that Sir Henry Newbolt, Mr. Jackson or Mr. de la Motte should be asked.

It was hoped that Col. Carnegie would present

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that Mr. Franklin in moving a vote of thanks
should give an account of the Local Gathering.

Paragraphe

Mr. Household had spoken for the P. 2. 9. 6. at
Beverly - Salisbury Training College -
and contributed a paper to the Teacher's World
which had resulted in many inquiries.
Miss Lane had also contributed a paper to
the Teacher's World.

Miss Parish had spoken at Worcester, Margate
& looking, paid school visits to Margate &
Streatham & spent eight days in Walsley,
with Miss Lane, making arrangements for the
Gathering. Miss Lane had held a meeting
in Harlow & had visited Elementary schools
in Standon, Haverhill, two schools in Harlow
& at Clarendon Hill. St. Mary's College
Harlow, & Latham School Margate had
adopted Miss Mason's curriculum as a
result of the meeting on Jan 7th.

Report: Mr. Tye reported two excellent meetings of
the London Branch.

Mr. Lewis said that the Houghton Branch was
going on very well but that they had decided

to reorganize it to some extent, getting new members onto the Executive Committee - having a new Hon. Sec.

Good reports were read from Australia, Manukau, & the Victoria Settlement, whilst Reading - Osted hoped to start again shortly. Mr. Christensen had succeeded Mr. Pungrett as Hon. Sec. of the S. Albans Branch

Office News 54 new members. 15 dis. 26 new P.G.S. members 22 dis. 5 new subscribers to the P.R. 1 dis. 131 calls. 162 trade calls.

Date of next meeting. The next meeting was to be held on Wednesday, March 24th following the Council meeting

H. K. R. M. May 18. 1930

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TELEGRAMS:
"BECELLE, LONDON."
TELEPHONE: 2067 LONDON WALL.

BEAVIS, WALKER & CO.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

H. W. BEAVIS, A.C.A.
W. T. WALKER, A.C.A.

53, NEW BROAD STREET.

LONDON, E.C. 4. Mar. 23rd. 1920.

The Chairman,
The General Committee,
Parents' National Educational Union,
25, Victoria Street, SW.1.

Sir,

Having completed our examination of the accounts of the Parents' National Educational Union for the year ending 28th. February 1920, we now enclose for your consideration a draft of the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet drawn as at that date.

The operations for the year have resulted in a surplus of £59.14.4, as compared with a surplus of £287.4.11. for the fourteen months ended 28th. February 1920, £84.5.0. for the year 1917, £1.19.11 in 1916 and £162.5.8. in 1915.

We set out below our usual statement showing the variations in the receipts in detail, it must be borne in mind however, that on this occasion the statement compares twelve months with fourteen months :-

	14 months 1918-19.				1919-20.				Increase.				Decrease.			
Capitation Fees	28	7	8		22	19	0		6	8	8					
House of Education Fees	34	0	6		42	16	6		8	16	0					
Affiliation Fees					2	2	0		2	2	0					
Donations	243	13	9		159	17	6						83	16	3	
Books	694	4	10		582	16	5						111	8	5	
Parents Review	187	10	3½		113	16	1						67	14	2½	
Fees Commission.	31	14	6		34	0	9		2	6	3		1	1	0	
Lecture Fees.	4	4	0		3	3	0									
Deposit Account & War Loan Interest.	20	3	0		20	9	4		6	4						
Members Subscriptions	338	18	4½		335	8	4½						3	10	0	
	1582	16	11		1323	8	11½		13	10	7		272	13	6½	
	1323	8	11½										13	10	7	
Net decrease	259	7	11½										259	7	11½	

Donations have amounted to £159.17.6, which compares with £243.13.9. for the previous fourteen months, which latter figure was however exceptionally large, the receipts from Donations for 1917 having amounted to no more than £13.9.10.

The profit from the Book Trade has amounted to £582.16.5. which compared with £894.4.10. for the previous fourteen months, shows a decrease of £312 in profit in spite of the fact that the sales had increased from £3649 in 1918/19 to £3722 in 1919/20, the rate per centon the sales having fallen from 19% during the fourteen months to 28th. February 1919 to 16% during the period under review. As we have explained on previous occasions, the information necessary to enable us to express an opinion as to the reason for this falling off

in the rate of profit is not available.

The profit on the Parents' Review shows a substantial decrease at £119.16.1. as compared with £187.10.3½ in 1918/19, accounted for, we believe, to some extent by the fact that there were eleven numbers issued as compared with ten in 1918/19.

The following statement compares the expenses for the twelve months to 28th. February 1920 with the fourteen months to the 28th. February 1919.

	14 months 1918-19.		1919-20	Increase.	Decrease.	
Rent, Rates & Coal,	878	11	8½	843	17	4
Salaries etc.	238	8	11	236	1	11
Printing & Stationery	80	9	7½	84	2	7
Postages & Parcels				2	3	12
Office Furniture & Fittings & General Expenses.	26	7	11	18	17	10½
Subscriptions paid out.	3	17	6	8	10	0
Travelling Expenses.	43	6	2	51	13	10
Meetings.	24	10	2	22	11	1
	1295	12	0	1263	14	7½
	1263	14	7½		14	13
						1½
					46	10
					14	13
						6
						1½
Net decrease.	31	17	4½		31	17
						4½

If regard be had to the fact that the period under review compares twelve months with fourteen months the rate of expense of Rent, Rates and Coal, Salaries etc. has increased, due principally to an increase under the heading of salaries.

Travelling Expenses show some increase.

We shall be happy to afford you any further information in our power which you may require.

We are,
yours faithfully,

Ernest Allhouse

The Council Meeting 26 Victoria Street S.W. 1
held March 24th 1920 at 3. p. m

Present

Col the Hon Douglas Carnegie in the Chair.

The Hon Mr. Franklin. Mr. Lytle.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen & Tennyson

Mr. H. Wells, Mr. Colley, White, Mr. Evan Campbell

Minutes

The minutes of the last Council Meeting were taken as read.

Sports given

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Mr. Beecham & Mr. Maude

Adoption of the Report was proposed by the Chairman &
Carried Report seconded by Mr. Colley. White that the
Resolution sent to the National Body that
Council should be omitted from the Report.
The rest of the report, including the
Auditors letter & Balance Sheet & Revenue
account was proposed by the Chairman,
seconded by Lady Aberdeen & carried
unanimously.

Election of Officers. The election of the Presidents & V. Presidents was
proposed by Mr. Franklin, seconded by
Col. Carnegie & carried unanimously.

Election of the
Council.

The election of the Council with the addition of
W. Swan Campbell, W. Peel, & F. Catty White, in
the place of W. Cadbury, F. Gow, & W. Guy Randall
retiring, was proposed by Col. Carnegie, seconded
by W. Gye & carried unanimously.

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as read Hon. Officers.
unanimously.

The election of the Hon. Officers was proposed
by Lady Aberdeen, seconded by W. Campbell &
carried unanimously.

Election of the
Ex. Com.

The election of the Executive Committee was
with the addition of W. Swan Campbell, W. Peel & F. Catty White in
the place of W. Cadbury, F. Gow, & W. Guy Randall retiring, was
proposed by Lady Aberdeen & carried
unanimously.

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Auditor.

The election of the Auditor together with a
vote of thanks was proposed by W. Gye,
seconded by W. Campbell & carried
unanimously.

W. Catty White
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The Council Meeting 26, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
Wednesday, March 24th 1920 at 3 p.m.

Present Col. the Hon. Douglas Carnegie in the Chair.
The Hon. Mrs. Franklin Mrs. Fyfe.
The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair
Dr. H. Webb. Dr. Costley-White.
Mrs. Evan Campbell.

Minutes. The Minutes of the last Council Meeting were taken as read.

Apologies. Apologies were read from Canon Rawnsley, Mrs. Beecheno and Mrs. Maude.

Adoption of the Annual Report. It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Dr. Costley-White that the Resolution sent to the National Baby Week Council should be omitted from the report. The rest of the report, including the Auditors letter and Balance Sheet and Revenue account was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Lady Aberdeen and carried unanimously.

Election of Presidents & Vice-Presidents. The election of the Presidents and Vice-Presidents was proposed by Mrs. Franklin, seconded by Col. Carnegie and carried unanimously.

Election of the Council. The election of the Council with the addition of Mrs. Evan Campbell, Mrs. Pell and Dr. Costley-White, in the place of Mrs. Cadbury, Dr. Gow and Mr. Guy Kendall retiring was proposed by Col. Carnegie, seconded by Mrs. Fyfe and carried unanimously.

Election of the Hon. Officers. The election of the Hon. Officers was proposed by Lady Aberdeen, seconded by Mrs. Campbell and carried unanimously.

Election of the Executive Committee. The election of the Executive Committee was proposed by Lady Aberdeen and carried unanimously. *and the addition of Mrs. Evan Campbell, Mrs. Pell and Dr. Costley-White in the place of Mrs. Cadbury, Dr. Gow and Mr. Guy Kendall retiring.*

Election of the Auditor. The election of the Auditor together with a vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Fyfe, seconded by Mrs. Campbell and carried unanimously.

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The subjoined page should have followed on the minutes of the meeting held on March 8th 1920.

Minutes of the Meeting.

Miss Pariah and Miss Wix were present. Mrs. Franklin read the Committee's letter regarding her post in July. In order, after an adequate rest, to take up her work, offered her by Miss Mason.

Mrs. Franklin informed the Committee that Miss Pariah had told her of her intention of resigning at the next Committee, on February 15th and on the 17th she had received a letter from Miss Mason to the same effect. Miss Mason said this idea had been in her mind for the last three or four years and she had discussed it with Miss Pariah.

Mrs. Franklin said the appointment of a successor to Miss Pariah was fraught with great difficulty in view of the fact that no one with the necessary qualifications would be free for a considerable time, as they would have to give one, if not two, years' notice. This applied equally to a co-worker with Miss Wix or a successor to her. Furthermore, Mrs. Franklin could, with longer notice, have arranged her work to be free to help to train anyone; she had already made many engagements in the autumn.

After some discussion, the following resolutions were passed:-

1. The Committee bear with deep regret that Miss Pariah is resigning her post in July and wish her every success and happiness in her new work. They find it difficult to express their appreciation of her wonderful work for the P.N.E.U. and of the special gifts and qualities she has shown. They would testify to their gratitude for all she has done during the thirteen years she has been at 28, Victoria Street. They deplore the fact that her devotion and enthusiasm has made her work beyond her strength and at too low a salary.

2. The Committee is of opinion that in order to pay adequate salaries it will probably prove necessary to employ two Secretaries instead of three (apart from book-keeping and train department). This they feel would only be possible if one of these ladies - preferably an ex-student - were also trained in secretarial work and office management. The other lady, certainly an ex-student, should be especially an Organising Secretary to spread the principles of the P.N.E.U. and P.U.C., to visit branches and schools and to hold meetings.

In view of the fact that Mrs. Franklin had that morning received a card from Miss Mason asking that any final decision should be deferred until after Mrs. Franklin's visit to Scotland, it was determined that such alterations in the existing staff as may prove necessary to meet the situation, should be left to the Hon. Organising Secretary in consultation with Miss Pariah.

Mrs. Franklin
May 12. 1920

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Executive Committee of the P.N.E.U., March 22nd, 1920.

Present:- Mrs. Buchan, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Fyfe, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Cooper Marsden, Dr. Webb (in the Chair), and Mrs. Franklin.

The Special Minute of the Meeting of March 8th was read and approved.

Mrs. Franklin reported that Miss Mason was not able to help much in the question of the changes in the staff, which she realised was purely dependent on finance. Miss Jotcham, book-keeper, was interviewed and explained the balance-sheet. She said that the balance at the end of last financial year was £287, whereas this now stood at £59:8:11½. The profit on the book-trade was £582:10:5; this sum did not quite cover the present salaries, but was the largest source of income.

It was noted that the Branch Capitation Fees only amounted to £22:19:0.

Miss Jotcham brought a letter from the landlord, raising the rent of the Office to £300 as against £205. At present £110 was made by sub-letting and it was thought this could be increased to £160. Miss Vandam, one of the present tenants, sent a letter asking for all available room, instead of only part, and offering £350 for this.

The question of the salaries of the staff was then discussed, and though it was felt that the amount paid in salaries could not be increased, the salaries must be put on a higher basis, by lessening the number of the staff by one member. The final arrangement of salaries was left to Mrs. Franklin.

In any case a deficit of about £150 had to be met, and the decision as to whether this should be done by raising the subscription or by taking money out of deposit, was left to a future meeting of the Executive.

Miss Wix was then interviewed and after much discussion her resignation of her post at the end of this year, was accepted with very great regret and with gratitude for her help.

Mrs. Franklin was authorised to engage Miss Cholmondeley as her successor and also a fully trained office-Secretary.

Mrs. Franklin told the Committee that she was proposing to Miss Mason that 2 travelling Secretaries should be employed, and that if possible a member of the House of Education staff should visit schools and branches in the north, while the London Organising Secretary did the south. The actual organising and arranging of these meetings should be done at the London Office. She hoped that if Miss Mason saw her way to doing this, Miss Wix might be appointed for the post, as her experience at the Office would be invaluable.

Mrs. Franklin promised to spend a good deal of time at the Office this autumn in order to train the office-Secretary, and later to help Miss Cholmondeley with her new duties.

May 12. 1920

Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria St. S.W. 1
Wed. May 12th 1920 at 2.30 p.m.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair,
Mr. H. Glover, Mr. Cooper - Maradin.
Mr. H. Loeble, Mr. Lyle
Mr. Lewis (Loughton), Mr. Campbell
Lady Campbell, Mr. Peel
Mr. Costly White, Mr. Buchanan
Mr. Bishop Harman, Lady Lelia Coates.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meetings were taken as read. As arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin said that unfortunately Miss Cholmondeley felt herself unable to take the part of Org. Secretary, as Mr. Cholmondeley wished her to continue the education of her youngest daughter & had consented to the Ambleside being built that end in view.

Apologies

Apologies were read from the Chairman Mr. Whitaker Thompson, Mr. Clement Parson, Mr. Douglas Smith & Mr. Household.

Resolution of Chairman

Mr. Franklin said that the joint duty of the meeting was to select ^{as Mr. Franklin} Local ^{Chairman} as chairman of the Ex. Committee. This was received with unanimous approval.

Finance

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Debit

Balance at Bank.	731. 10. 5	Ryman P.C. & St.	14. 17. 6
Cash in hand	10. 0. 0	Burs.	21. 0. 6
		Loadworth P.C.	25. 0. 0
		Loadworth ap. P.R.	58. 5. 2
		Book exps approx	400. 0. 0
		Salaries less Inc.	47. 5. 8
		Bal. to credit	175. 1. 11
	741. 10. 5.		741. 10. 5

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When last year began the balance was £200, - when it ended it was £56, the Committee had to prepare for increased rent & increased salaries & a resolution was proposed by Mr. Harman & seconded by Lady Lelia Coates that as subscription for members joining after the present date, should be 15/6. This was approved by the

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Committee as was the resolution, proposed by Mr. Glover & seconded by Mr. Buehan that no more life members should be enrolled.

Miss Parish was directed to write to all the Branch Secretaries inviting them to make their ~~minimum~~ subscription 1876

- Correspondence (a) Mr. Capper Johnson of Leeds wrote that Mr. Arnold & herself would represent the P.N.E.U. at the Conference of Teachers of Domestic Subjects ^{to be held in Leeds} on June 5.
- (b) Mr. Amstey of Bombay wrote of trying to work up a P.N.E.U. Branch in Bombay; she had been put into communication with Mr. Tasker.
- (c) Lady Rose had hopes of opening a school in Calcutta where P.N.E.U. methods would be followed.
- (d) The Bishop of Natal had written to the same effect of schools under her control.
- (e) Miss Sheepshanks wrote from Kildapoor asking for particulars of the P.N.E.U. with a view to using the curriculum in the

Children's
Gathering.

schools of which the Sisterhood at Kildapoor was in charge.

Mr. Franklin gave a short account of the week ^{at Kildapoor} during which the children had worked & played together & which had been a great success.

The balance sheet showed a deficit of 18. 14. 6, but being approximate it was hoped that the deficit might be reduced to 12. 4. 6. In any case it compared well with Lanchester which, under much easier conditions, had shown a deficit of over £ 20.

May. 4/9.

Sale of tickets	50. 6. 6.	Hire of Spa	17. 11. 4
Sale of pamphlets		Petty cash exp.	26. 15. 3
Profit on Bazaar	8. 8. 4	Printing	16. 14. 0
		Postages (approx.)	10. 0. 0
Balance outstanding	18. 14. 6	Speakers	6. 8. 9
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Appointants Mr. Glover, Mr. C. Parsons, Miss Grant & delegates to & some members living in Bristol were to be asked to represent the P.N.E.U. at the Annual Meeting of the N.C.W. which was to be held.

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be held in Bristol during the week beginning on Oct 11th.

Sub Committees The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Franklin & seconded by Mr. Buchan: That the Executive Committee should appoint two sub-committees,

- 1 Organizing & Propaganda
 - 2 Office & General Purposes Committee
- the Committee accordingly appointed as members of the Organizing & Propaganda Committee:

Mr. Howard Glover, Chairman,

Mr. Campbell Hon. Sec.

Mr. Buchan

Lady Celia Cook's

Lady Campbell.

The Committee was empowered to co-opt a member elected by the Cambridge Old Students' Association.

An office & general purposes committee was formed as follows.

Mr. Bishop Hannan Chairman

Mr. Lewis Hon. Sec.

Mr. Cooper Haradin

Mr. Hutchinson (to be invited to Mr. H. Leckie).

Mr. Gyle. The Hon. Secretary & Mr. Hon. Treasurer
Mr. Gyle & Mr. Gyle & Mr. Gyle

on both Committees as ex-officio members. In both cases power was given to ex-officio members.

Propaganda Miss Parish reported meetings at looking, Swansea & Worcester.

Miss Wain had given a lecture in Miss Birtwhistle's school & had paid a visit to Miss Seth. Snieth's school at Eastbourne. Miss's school, Clonsilla, Kippelston, had adopted the P. U. S. curriculum for the junior classes.

Mr. Household wrote of 12 more elementary schools which had received permission to work to the P. U. S. C. programmes from September onwards.

Branch Reports

Miss Raymond wrote that she hoped to continue working the Plymouth Branch. Mr. Avery sent a provisional programme of the long-term they hoped to hold in Melbourn during April.

58 new members were reported against 36 ret.
59 P.H.S " " " " " " 53 "
2 members had disc. their P.R. subscription
these had been 151 regular & 357 trade calls.

Date of the
meeting

The date for the next meeting of the
Ex. Committee was fixed for Wed. July 14th
at 3. p.m.;
for the Organizing & Propaganda Committee
Wed. June 9th at 50 Porecheater Terrace
at 11 a.m.;
for the Office & General Purposes Committee
Wed. July 14th at 11 a.m.

Appointed
of Gen. Sec.

Candidates were interviewed & Miss de
Puton was appointed at a salary of
£100 rising to £200. The duties to
commence on July 1st.

W. C. C. C. C.
July 14 20.

PARENTS' NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL UNION.

Executive Committee Meeting, 26, Victoria Street, 14.7.20.

There were present:-

The Rev. H. Costley White, (in the Chair).

Mrs. Fyfe

The Hon. Mrs. Franklin

Mrs. Howard Glover

Mrs. Bishop Harman.

Mrs. Evan Campbell.

Mrs. Pell.

Mrs. Franklin said she felt sure the Committee would wish to put on record their deep appreciation of Miss Parish's work for the Union. This was agreed to unanimously and Mrs. Franklin was instructed to write to Miss Parish to this effect.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

1. Apologies.

Letters of apology for absence were read from the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, Mrs. Clement Parsons, Mrs. Whitaker Thompson, Mrs. Vaughan Smith, Mrs. Lewis.

2. Finance.

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& cash in hand.		Book accs. for	258: 11: 4
		June approx.	
		Salaries July.	36: 11: -
		Balance to credit.	176: 4: 5
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Correspondence. Letters were read as follows:-

- a. National Council of Women ref. Delegates to the Bristol Conference, October, 1920.
- b. Cambridge Branch, N.C.W. ref. introducing teaching in schools on the effects of alcohol upon the human body.
- c. Women's International League, reference a proposed International Conference in 1920.
- d. "Save the Children Fund", acknowledgement of subscription from P.N.E.U. School at Bude.

4. Propaganda & Organising Committee, Office & General Purposes Committee

The report was read by the Hon. Sec. who stated that the first meeting had been held on Wednesday, June 9th.

There were present: Mrs. John Buchan, (in the Chair), Lady Cecilia Coates, Mrs. Bishop Harman, The Hon. Mrs. Franklin, Dr. Helen Webb, and Mrs. Evan Campbell, Hon. Sec.

It had been resolved that:-

1. The Organising and Propaganda Committee should deal with all correspondence concerning meetings, Schools and Branches; should sanction meetings, lectures, school visits undertaken by the Organising Secretaries, receive reports from the Organising Secretaries as to their work, and undertake all arrangements for Conferences, etc., as deputed to them by the Executive.

2. The Office and General Purposes Committee should deal with all office requirements, printing of note paper, postage accounts, salaries of staff, staff holidays, etc., and other work that might be deputed to them by the Executive Committee. The General Secretary should be Secretary of this Committee, and should call meetings when required.

5. Branch Reports.

It was resolved that these reports should be considered by the Propaganda and Organising Committee at their meeting on the 20th inst.

6. Office News.

63 New Members were reported, 18 retiring.
 16 New P.U.S. " " " , 19 " "
 129 Visitors. " " " , 207 trade calls.